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## Orleans Levee District

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August 13, 1993

Mr. Eugene Tickner  
Chief Engineering Division  
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
New Orleans District  
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RE: London and Orleans Avenue Outfall Canals  
Lake Pontchartrain & Vicinity Hurricane Protection

Mr. Tickner:

Enclosed are the description of benchmarks for Phase IID Orleans Avenue Canal, and Pumping Station No. 3 to Mirabeau London Avenue Canal projects. The Orleans Avenue Canal benchmark is based upon a 1983 datum and the London Avenue Canal benchmark is based upon a 1964 datum. Other contracts for work on these canals are based upon the same datums for each canal.

According to our records there is an adjustment required between these two datums. The adjustment required makes elevation of flood protection for the Orleans Canal higher than that for the London Canal. This appears to be an intolerable situation.

Please adjust as may be required so as to provide maximum protection for both canals.

Sincerely,

*Stevan G. Spencer*  
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Chief Engineer

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Enclosure

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